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Re: Application of American Transmission Company for a CPCN to Construct a New 138 kV Line from North Madison Substation to the Huiskamp Substation in the Towns of Vienna and Westport and the Village of Waunakee in Dane County, Wisconsin. Docket No. 137-CE-139

## Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised that Dane County supports the request of the Sierra Club to seek approval to expand the time limit for this matter to 360 days.

This matter cannot be determined effectively in the prescribed 180 day time period for a number of reasons, including: the number of intervenors; the need to determine whether intervenor compensation will be paid; and the fact that the time period encompasses several holidays. The 180 day time period provides insufficient time for not only the parties to adequately prepare and present their positions, but also for Commission staff to effectively examine the many issues to be determined.

Very truly yours,

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